



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Appellants : Jorge Tejada et al.
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Dear Sir:

Appellant hereby requests an Oral Hearing in the above-identified application.

A check in the amount of \$730.00 is enclosed to cover the costs of an Oral Hearing and filing an Appeal Brief and One Month Extension of Time. Should any additional fee be required in connection with the above-captioned case, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-0184.

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Respectfully submitted,

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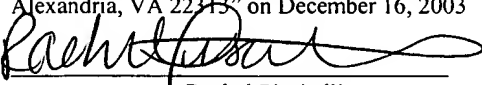
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